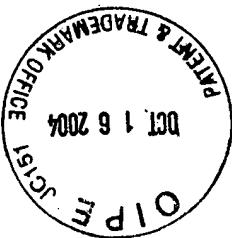


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Response to a first Office Action

Application Ser. No. 10/659,405

This communication is a response to a first Office Action having a mailing date of 09/13/2004 and setting forth a shortened statutory period for response of three months which would expire on 12/13/2004.

The applicant will follow the examiner's sequence of paragraphs as they appear in the examiner's detailed action.

Par. 1. the drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1,84(p)(5) because they do not include certain reference characters. The reference character "a" has been changed to "A" and the reference character "1a" has been added.

Par. 2. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.48(p)(5).. The specification will be amended on separate pages to augment the various pages to introduce the reference characters "5", "7", "11", "12", "14" and "33" because they were inadvertently omitted from the initial description.

Par. 3. The drawings are objected to under 37 1.83(a) because they do not show every feature specified in the claims. Claim 9 will be canceled.

Par. 4 The disclosure is objected to because of a confusion between various elements. The various paragraphs in the specification will be amended to correct the above noted confusions.

Corrected paragraph 3 on page 3 and continuing on page 4.

Fig. 3 again shows two compartments G and H as were shown in Fig. 2. However, in this arrangement the compartment G extends the full length of the backing sheet 9 and it is heat sealed at the bottom at 13 by having the front sheet 1a superimposed to thereby form a large compartment. However the front sheet 1a can be subdivided by providing a second opening midway down the front sheet as is indicated by the arrow 27. A resealable closure 32 is attached to the front sheet by the heat seams 30 and 31. The compartment H also ends at the bottom 14 where compartment G ends. This way the large compartment G can be entered through the arrow 26 and the arrow 27 into a smaller compartment. The front sheet 33 of the compartment H may be made of a clear or opaque plastic material.

Corrected last paragraph on page 2 and continuing into page 3

Detailed Description of the Invention

Fig. 1 illustrates the basic concept of the invention. The basic organizer consists of a sheet 1 made up of two plastic sheets of clear view and supple or flexible material. One of the sheets, a backing sheet 9, has a second sheet 9a attached thereto such as by heat welding or any other way. The backing sheet 9 remains undisturbed but the cover sheet can be divided to form four different compartments. In Fig. 1 there are shown four different compartments A, B, C, D. Each of the compartments can be treated or structured differently to form different subdivided compartments for different purposes. Compartment A, for example, is heat sealed to the backing sheet 9 at A1 but is not attached to the backing sheet 9 at the right side of the quadrant A. This side is left open and is accessible as shown by the arrow 22. This side should be resealable by the resealable closure 2. Any items to be stored or displayed would be inserted through the resealable closure 2. Turning now to the compartment B in Fig. 1, there is shown a different way of entering the compartment B which has an always open opening 3 as is indicated by the arrow 20. The third compartment C is open to the right of or in the middle of sheet 1 as is indicated by the arrow 23. This opening may be resealable as is indicated by the reference character 4. The fourth quadrant D is similar to the arrangement of quadrant B in that there is a top opening 5 which is accessible as is indicated by the arrow 21. The left side of the quadrant D is heat sealed against the backing sheet 9 at 8. Of course, the front or top sheet 1a and 9a and the backing sheet 9 are heat

sealed to each other around the outer periphery to form a broad compartment which may be subdivided into many different ways to form differently sized compartments. The organizer, as explained above, may be assembled with like or other organizers in a collective binder. In this regard, Fig. 1 shows a tab 6 at the edge of the organizer sheet 1. This edge may have two or three holes therein for placing the same over the rings of a two or three ring binder. Such hole for that purpose are shown at 6 and 6a. Other binders have a clamp at the spine of the binder. Therefore, the organizer sheets can be installed or assembled in such a binder. The end result is that the pattern or projects can be assembled in an easily referenced collection.

Corrected second paragraph on page 3

Fig. 2 includes the same basic principle of displaying and storing handy-craft items in a somewhat different manner. In this Fig. the same basic back 9 and front sheet 9a are used, however, the compartments are divided in a different manner. In Fig. 2, the organizer is subdivided into just two compartments E and F. The first compartment E has a permanently open upper end 10 as is shown by the arrow 24. The top compartment ends at E1 by heat sealing procedures. The lower compartment has an opening as shown by the arrow 25 but this opening may be resealable by a pressure-type fastener 14. The bottom is heat sealed at 12 to the backing sheet 9 at 12 to form an expandable fold.

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